

CORRESPONDENCE

STOOPS.

Some of our farmers have finished stripping their tobacco.

The rains and snow have at last succeeded in replenishing the exhausted supply of water.

Thos. Warner has sold 100 sheaves of corn to Bigstaff and Cockrell, to be judged in the field, at \$2 per barrel.

Wm. Cravens will move onto the Joe Embury farm which was recently rented by Sid Hart.

Mrs. Will Kiesel has been visiting her parents at Bunker Hill.

Thos. Warner will succeed S. F. Deal as Miller at Judy.

Frank Byrd has returned from a stay at Kansas City, Mo.

John and Bridge Warner have returned to Sudith, after quite a stay here.

Miss Sallie McDonald gave her pupils a delightful treat.

Joe Gregory and wife visited relatives in Bourbon county.

Wm. Turner and wife of Springfield, gave an Xmas tree Saturday night, which was largely attended.

J. H. Gillispie and wife entertained with a candy party Thursday night.

We wish the Advocate and readers the happiest of happy New Years.

Oil Reduced.

The Standard Oil Company on Thursday made a reduction of five cents on all grades of crude oil except Baglan, which was cut two cents. This is the second reduction of five cents per barrel within two weeks.

Great Timber Waste.

The annual consumption of ties on the 203,132 miles of railroad track in this country is 114,000,000. Every year finds it harder for the railroads to get them. Granite, metal and concrete ties have been experimented with. In Europe railroads have been treating their ties by chemical processes which rebled their lives.

Against Removing the Tariff on Tobacco.

The Connecticut Tobacco Growers' Association has sent to each Senator and Representative from Connecticut a letter protesting against removal of the tariff from Philippine tobacco. It is declared that a further reduction of the duties would transfer to these islands a large part of the business which now supports thousands of citizens in the United States.

Prohibitionists Encouraged.

The prohibitionists polled at the last election 40,000 more votes than their candidate received at the presidential election of 1900. The prohibition party is much encouraged by the showing made, which indicates at least that the prohibition party is not moving backward.

It was distributed rather sparsely. About 6,000 votes were given in Pennsylvania, from which the Presidential nominee, Mr. Sewall, was chosen; 2,000 in California, the chief wine-growing State; 20,000 in Illinois, from which prohibition candidate for President, four years ago was taken; 10,000 in Indiana, 3,000 in Kansas, 8,000 in Kentucky, 1,000 in Michigan, 2,800 in Nebraska, 400 in North Dakota, 1,600 in Ohio and 3,000 in West Virginia.

SUCCESSFUL TEST OF A NEW CHEMICAL.

Hole Bored in Iron Plate in Less Than Five Seconds.

A test of a new chemical compound, known as thermite, was made last week in Louisville, and it was demonstrated that in a few seconds the compound, after being ignited, will bore a hole through the hardest piece of steel or iron. The demonstration was witnessed by insurance men, bankers and city officials. The thermite was placed in a receptacle with a hole in the bottom and under it was placed a plate of iron, half an inch in thickness.

J. H. Webster, of Boston, who made the test, lighted the powder with an ordinary match and with a great flare the hot powder poured down on the iron. A watch was held by one of the spectators and in five seconds the powder burned itself out, leaving a hole half an inch in diameter in the iron. Mr. Webster said the chemical would penetrate any vault that was ever invented. Thermite is a discovery of a German student, and its formula is a secret. Two of its five ingredients are known and are aluminum and iron. A similar compound is made by American chemists, but it is said not to be as hot.

Burning Cotton in the South in the Hope of Getting Better Prices.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 29.—Facing bankruptcy because of the tremendous slump in cotton, the farmers and merchants are taking a heroic measure to prevent a further fall and advance the price. This measure is burning a portion of the cotton which has not been marketed. It is proposed that 2,000 bales be destroyed.

The burning began in Georgia Thursday. At Fort Gaines alone over 300 bales were burned. The cotton was rolled into the court-house square and the torch was applied. In several other towns similar scenes were enacted. It is estimated that more than \$100,000 worth of cotton was destroyed.

Whipping Post Favored.

Washington, D. C.—The local grand jury in making its final report for the present term of the Supreme Court for the District of Columbia Friday recommended the establishment of the whipping post in the District. The question has been considerably agitated ever since the President in his last annual message recommended corporal punishment for white beaters in the District of Columbia.

United States' Gold Business.

The United States is one of the largest gold-producing countries in the world. Each year, basing estimate on experience, this country is turning out gold bullion between \$70,000,000 and \$80,000,000 as a matter of fact, the United States has in the last ten years imported in bullion gold and gold ore some \$80,000,000 in value more than was exported.

Suits for Back Taxes.

Suit was filed at Lexington by Auditor's Agent against the Southern Mutual Investment Company, of which C. J. Bronston is president, for back taxes claimed to be due the State for the years 1899 to 1903 inclusive. The amounts are for \$500,000 to \$700,000 and aggregate \$3,000,000.

Millard F. Marsh, editor of the Mayville Daily Bulletin, died Friday at the age of forty-nine years.

In Magistrate Bell's court at Lexington Perry Carr was fined \$10 for allowing two horses to starve to death.

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During the past year 4,168 miles of new railroad track was laid in the United States compared with 5,786 miles in 1903.

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Hand Blown Off.

While attempting to fire a cannon cracker, David Thompson, an inmate of Bath county poorhouse, had his hand blown off.

To Regulate Freight.

The Indiana General Assembly will convene Thursday. The big question will be over regulating freight rates and compelling the steam roads to interchange with the electric lines.

To Succeed Judge Stout in Woodford.

Gov. Beckham authorized the appointment of County Judge of Woodford county for Judge Stout's unexpired term to W. O. Davis, of Versailles.

Bank Closed.

The J. A. McGowan Banking Company, of Franklin, Ky., has closed its doors. The capital stock is \$15,000, and its report six months ago showed deposits amounting to \$100,000.

Deficit in Treasury.

A review of Treasury operations for the calendar year 1904 issued Friday in Washington shows that the total receipts of the Treasury Department were \$540,000,000 and the expenditures, including the Panama canal payment, were \$502,000,000, a deficit for the year of \$38,000,000.

Blown Up.

Rifling fort is one of the inner circles of forts defending Port Arthur and is about two miles from the outskirts of the town Port Arthur. The Japs tunneled under this fort through rock and blew it up with two tons of dynamite, on December 28. The Japs will now have a better range at the harbor and town with their big guns.

Russians Pressed.

The Japanese Navy Department has a letter said to have been written by a Russian on the battleship Sevastopol. The writer says the Russians are resigned to their fate, determined to fight to a finish. That Stoenes' line of impregnable defense is a myth, and that the fortress cannot resist after December. Admirals Toga and Kamimura arrived in Tokyo Friday and were accorded an ovation.

Wolf County.

On Stillwater George Combs shot Floyd Sully so mangleing his left arm that amputation above the elbow was necessary. This occurred on Sunday, Dec. 25.

Miss Stella Haney, of Montgomery visited her aunt Mrs. Clark at Hazelburg, during the holidays.

Jeff Chambers, of Stillwater and Miss Hannah Blankenship, of Morgan county were married on December 24.

At Lees City Rose Bros. sold their merchandise to A. R. Graham for \$609.93.

Brides Pledged not to Obey.

The first public marriage ceremony to be performed in a church with the New Thought ceremony was performed in St. Louis on December 28, with the two daughters of Mrs. MacDonald, a minister in the New Thought denomination, as brides.

The brides were Miss Edna and Miss Theodora MacDonald, and the bridegrooms were Betram Colville, of London England, and Mac Dwineil, of Los Angeles, Cal.

The marriage vow was unusual in that it does not contain the word "obey," or the phrase "until death do you part." The omission of "obey" is in accordance with the New Thought idea of perfect equality between man and woman; the omission of the pledge is due to a belief that death does not end marriage, but that it is for all eternity.

Mr. Colville came to the World's Fair with the Killies' Band, and met Miss Edna Ida MacDonald when she sang at Festival Hall. When the band returned to England Mr. Colville remained in St. Louis and pressed his suit.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

W. A. Durham has sold to Henry Graves and H. C. Howell his Howard's Mill farm of 188 acres at \$28.

J. W. Clay and R. H. Lane bought of A. B. Ratliff 50,000 pounds of tobacco at 12c, grown on 29 acres, an average of \$207.89 per acre. Mr. Clay also bought of Arthur Jacobs his crop at 12c.

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Was to Have Been Married.

Dr. Eugene Paul Lefairre Johnston, who was killed Tuesday last week in an auto accident in New York, was to have been married the following day to Miss Louise Coons, of Mayville, daughter of Judge William P. Coons. After a tour of the United States they were to take up their residence in Paris, France, Dr. Johnston's native city.

Children Poisoned.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung trouble, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by W. S. Lloyd. 25¢

Fraud Charges.

The Republicans of Colorado in order to set a Republican Governor propose to throw out the votes of 1,800 Democratic precincts. Democrats claim there is a monstrous conspiracy by the Republicans.

Bath County Farmer Killed.

On Thursday afternoon, O. S. Rogers and James Riddle, farmer neighbors in Bath county, near Riddle's home and a fight occurred, resulting in Riddle shooting Rogers with a shot gun. Rogers died in a few hours.

ZADKIEL OF THE ALMANAC.

Richard James Morrison was a Man of Brilliance in Service of England.

The original "Zadkiel," an Englishman, was an interesting person. His name was Richard James Morrison, whose father is described as "a gentleman pensioner under George III," while his grandfather had been a captain in the service of the East India company. Entering the royal navy the year after Trafalgar as a 5-1/2 volunteer, Morrison saw much boat service in the Atlantic, and afterward shared in "a brilliant and single-handed victory" gained by his ship "over a Franco-Neapolitan squadron." After having served as lieutenant and master, he entered the coast-guard in 1827, and for rescuing life from shipwreck in 1828 the Society for the Preservation of Life from Shipwreck—the parent of the present Royal National Lifeboat Institution—presented him with a medal, which he appears to have amply deserved, since he had to retire from the coast-guard in 1829 through ill health induced by exposure on the occasion of this rescue. It was he who, in 1824, presented to the admiralty a plan subsequently adopted in principle for registering merchant seamen and engineers, to know that in 1827 he suggested another "for propelling ships of war in calm." For his plan (1835) to "provide an ample supply of seamen for the fleet without impressment" he received the thanks of the admiralty. Sir James Graham, then first lord, adopting his arguments in the house of commons and partly giving effect to them by adding 1,000 boys to the navy. Meanwhile "Zadkiel" had in 1831 brought out the "Herald of Astrology," which afterward became the "Astrological Almanac," whose enormous circulation brought him a competence.

ATMOSPHERE AS A PRISM.

Refracts the Sun's Rays and Produces the Peculiar Green Color Seen at Sunset.

A green ray at sunset is sufficiently well known to make unnecessary any mention of the beauty of the spectacle and the ordinary conditions of its observation. The green ray has been seen on beautiful occasions and also where, although the intensity is variable, in general, it is necessary that the state of the atmosphere be such that the horizon may be clearly distinguished as the solar disk sinks below it. In explanation of the green ray recurrence has been made by the theory of an optical illusion, due to the yellow-orange light of the sun, which at the moment of the disappearance of the last small portion of the disk becomes affected by the complementary color, green-blue. This has not been satisfactory, and it has been suggested, says a writer in La Nature, that the atmospheric acts as a prism, refracting the last luminous ray from the sun at the time of its disappearance and decomposing and spreading it out according to the succession of colors of the spectrum. The red, orange and yellow rays are the less deviated and are confused with the solar point of which they have the color, but the eye perceives clearly the green and blue rays while the indigo and violet, which are the most dispersed and the most luminous, cannot be seen.

SHE REBUKED A CONDUCTOR.

He Ordered an Aged, Infirm Woman to "Step Slightly." But Soon Retreated Words.

It was on a League Island car going south, says the Philadelphia Press, the time was high noon, and as usual there was a variegated assortment of persons inside, while out on the front and rear platform passengers stood huddled together like sheep. The conductor, a tall youth, who had evidently not been ringing up fares for many months, was in bad humor because people did not step lively enough when leaving or entering the car at the various stops. At one of these the aged woman, careworn and feeble-looking, got up and slowly, with the aid of the backs of the chairs, started toward the rear of the car. "Come, come, there, lady, step lively; we can't wait here all day," impatiently shouted the conductor. The old lady glanced up at the tall youth in a kindly manner as she passed him and in a low but plaintive voice replied: "I am moving as fast as I can, my boy, and would step lively, but I have been shot sick all summer, and this is the first time I have ever had a mother, lady." It is needless to say the conductor was humiliated for the rest of the trip.

Yankee Brides in Japan.

Not one bride was over 25 years old in the 34,500 marriages which, according to the latest census, took place in Japan last year. Forty-two were only 15, 769 were 16, 5,484 were 17, 17,406 were 18, and 18,100 were 20.

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WHOM?

The time is approaching when the people are wanting to know whom the State Representatives and Senators will favor for U. S. Senator. The Advocate has a choice of the men mentioned for this position and would favor the election of Judge Thomas H. Paynter of the Court of Appeals. We would favor Judge Paynter for his ability to represent the people. His close study as a lawyer and Judge, his powers of discrimination, his popularity among the people, his freedom from partisan methods have endeared him to his people and fit him for a just representative. While Judge Paynter has always been true to Democratic principles never at any time has his conduct compromised his dignity and at all times he has shown signs of the great man and true Statesman that he is. An active man, vigorous in mind and body, trained to think, conclude and bring to pass, he would make a Senator of whom Kentuckians would have reason to be proud of.

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There are other profitable undertakings for Mt. Sterling which if completed would land several manufacturers here within a year. Their coming would be good for every branch of business inside and outside the city. The effort to secure them is worth while. Let's be at the work.

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Don't fail to read Walsh Bros.

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WOMAN HAS BROWN BLOOD

Autopsy on Patient's Body Discloses Results Which Puzzle New York Doctors.

New York.—Dr. Philip O'Hanlon, the coroner's physician, while performing an autopsy on the body of a woman who died suddenly at the Presbyterian hospital the other day, found that the woman's blood was of a dark-brown, chocolate color instead of the ordinary color of human blood.

The hospital surgical staff, when the discovery was made, were much surprised over the matter, as did Dr. Solley, the pathologist, who was also present.

The person in whose body the brown blood was found was Mrs. Katherine O'Leary, who became suddenly ill while visiting a friend, Mrs. Mary Sheehan, and died an hour later at the hospital. Mrs. O'Leary was hurriedly taken to the Presbyterian hospital, where the physicians were unable to find a cause, but finding her heart failing, they did everything in their power to save her. Dr. Solley, who is an authority on blood diseases, was present when the woman died.

Dr. O'Hanlon, who has performed several thousand autopsies in the hospital of New York, was directed by Chief Jackson to make the autopsy in this case. It was then the discovery was made of a color he had never seen before in a human being. Dr. Solley made microscopic examinations of the blood and found red corpuscles in the brown blood, but he was unable to learn much about the cause in the absence of a chemical analysis.

In speaking of the case, Dr. O'Hanlon said: "I found a peculiar condition of the blood fluid throughout, and a dark chocolate color. All of the blood vessels were stained with this chocolate brown. The brain was anemic and very pale. Upon cutting the lungs fluid emerged from them was of a dark brown color."

REIGN OF TERROR NEEDED

Bernard Shaw Orates Big Sensation by Savage Attack Upon Wealthy Idle of London.

London.—George Bernard Shaw, the socialist, playwright, novelist, economist and borough councillor, has delivered a speech in the heart of fashionable London, and has savagely attacked the wealthy idle class. In his arraignment, which has created a decided sensation, he said:

"The only remedy for social evils is the crude, simple one of equality. Some people argue that it is impossible for men to be equal, because they are not equal in mind or physically equal. Such people should not be argued with; they ought to be burned. That is the way to get equality. The only way to get physical equality is the same thing as legal, political and economical equality. We are too squeamish about killing. There is an immense number of people living in misery who ought to be guillotined. There ought to be a board like the income tax commission, before which the rich ought to be compelled to appear and prove that they have earned their incomes. If it can be proved that anybody takes money he doesn't earn he ought to be guillotined."

The burglar frequently obtains his loot by an proper means as a thief from whom he steals obtain their wealth. Moreover, the burglar is brave and clever. He possesses qualities which have made England famous. The thing to do is to establish a minimum income and compel everybody to work for it. That minimum income should be sufficient to make a man a decent member of society. One that was established it would be right to regard as a criminal any man who proved he could not be a decent member of society. If anybody wanted an income above the fixed minimum there would be no harm in his having it, provided he earned it. A minimum income is in the thing and I believe it will play a great part in the economic movement of the future."

CONSENT MAKES MARRIAGE

Preacher Inspired by a Breach of Promise Still Delivers Sensational Sermon.

Quakertown, Pa.—A sermon which may have been inspired by the breach of promise suit of Miss Blanche Koch against Rev. Edgar J. Hellman, of the Wyndmor Lutheran church, was preached by Rev. P. K. Preitz in St. John's Lutheran church. In part Pastor Preitz said:

"The tendency of the day is to treat engagements as a frivolous and a joke. Let it be understood that, once a man and woman have pledged hand and heart, the abandonment of that pledge makes the transgressor, in the sight of God, a perjurer."

"Consent and not ceremony, makes marriage. The promise of marriage is as binding as the 'I will' and not once in 10,000 times is a man justified in breaking that promise. No one has a right to plead he had made a mistake. The transgressor of a broken heart lying in the church yard haunts many an otherwise happy home."

Founder of Red Cross.
 Henri Dunant, now 76 years old and living near the lake of Geneva, was the originator of the Red Cross movement. It is 48 years since he began his work and 40 since the international convention at Geneva. Dunant was inspired by what he had read of Florence Nightingale's work in the Crimean war.

WORKS AS A LABORER

HEIR TO MILLIONS TOILS WITH MECHANICS.

Charles H. Long, Son of Late Coal King, as Assistant Manager of the Standard Steel Industry and is a Practical Banker.

Philadelphia.—With a fortune in hand and a million in sight, Charles Hubert Long, son of the late coal king, Albert B. Long, is working as a laborer at the Baldwin locomotive works in Philadelphia.

Out of the shop Mr. Long dresses, looks, and is the cultured gentleman of fortune. In the foundry, where he does the heaviest manual labor, he works side by side with giants who must work or starve, and what they do he does not know. He is the son of a coal king, but he is a laborer to him; his social status is taken as a matter of course.

Mr. Long is only 23 years of age, but has mastered every detail of the steel industry even beyond the point that his father has taken him, and is also a practical banker. He served a full apprenticeship in the great steel mill at Levenshew, Pa., where he was born, and when his term of service in the mill was over he entered the Citizens' national bank as a clerk and came handling his special study, learning in details even to the mechanism of the safe. In every branch of the work he proved himself peculiarly apt. It was in the face of the strongest opposition from the officers of the bank that Mr. Long resigned that position and came to the steel mill as a laborer at the Baldwin locomotive works.

Covered from head to heels with soot and grease, Mr. Long quits his work with the 14,000 other employees of the Baldwin, and, falling into step with the great black army of the iron workers that pour out of the smoke of steam, walks to his apartments, where, showing consideration for others in the house, he "sheds" his overalls and blouse and "takes the worst off" in the laundry. Then in bathrobe and slippers he makes his way to his handsome suite of rooms, where he dresses for dinner. Asked to explain why he does such hard, dirty work, Mr. Long revealed himself in two lines: "I like it; I may as well; it is to be done; it pays." His ambition in life is to be master mechanic of a great steel plant, and such he will be if he has to build the plant with his own money. He is paid \$2.40 a day for the work he does now. This is less than he received at Levenshew, but he claims that the difference is paid him out of the smoke of steam, which is now learning more. He insists that he is not entitled to any more.

SARDINE SEASON ENDED.

Maine Factories Have Put Up About 900,000 Cases of Fish Cans.

Eastport, Me.—The sardine canning business on the coast of Maine coast closed December 1, when the hundred big plants were locked up for six months.

In this city there are 18 sardine factories, and Eastport is known as the home of the American sardine, since it was here that the first fish were caught on this side of the Atlantic, more than 30 years ago. It has been a profitable season for all the employees here. Of the 5,000 inhabitants of this city fully 2,000 are engaged directly or indirectly in the canning of sardines during the six months' season. The pay rolls in Eastport have been as high as \$150,000 a week during the busy season, and with herring plentiful for some weeks there was a good deal of night work, many of the employees making it to secure from 75 to 100 hours' work a week at excellent wages.

The close of sardines on the eastern Maine coast during the season promises to be larger than for several seasons past, and it is stated by experienced men that the stocks that might reach 900,000 cases, but the official figures will not be known for some weeks, since they are now in the hands of the state officials.

FEWER BABIES IN GERMANY

Noticeable Decrease in Birth Rate, Especially in Cities, Shown in Official Statistics.

Berlin.—Official statistics covering 26 years show a steady and noticeable decrease of the birth rate in the largest cities of Germany, in spite of the fact that the marriage rate is higher than in cities of less than 100,000 inhabitants and in the country.

Berlin, which passed the 2,000,000 mark in December, presents the phenomenal decrease in the birth rate. From 1860 to 1890 it averaged 28.9, against 24.9 from 1891 to 1899. The highest birth rate is in the great industrial centers of the Rhenish province. In Essen the average is 47.7, in Dortmund 47.8, in Düsseldorf 47.7 and in Cologne 40.2. The marriage rate is highest in Berlin—21.9 and in the other great cities it is 19.2 a thousand.

The statistical bureau points out that this portends a considerable decrease in the national birth rate, as the decline in the great cities with an increasing proportion of people and a high marriage rate, is most important in the general effect.

Read Walsh Bros' prices, carefully.
 The sale of all sales Walsh Bros' Great Red Letter Sale.

TO THE PUBLIC!

I have had a nice increase in my business the past year and am thankful to the public for their liberal patronage and hope I have merited the same.

Desiring to make January sales in 1905 larger than 1904, I have selected one day in January to be known as

Brunner's Lucky Day.

I will refund the money in full on all sales made that day. The day selected will be between January 1st and 30th, 1905.

The day selected has been placed in a sealed envelope with David Howell, Cashier of the Mt. Sterling National Bank, who will open it on Feb. 1, when you can call and get your money. A ticket with the amount of purchase and the date will be given each purchaser to correspond with the one I hold. Remember the day will be one working or business day in January, 1905.

I will sell the Hocker Boots at \$3 75 Regular Price \$5.00.	The Summit Box Calf in Bals and Bluchers . . . \$1 98 Regular Price \$2.50.
The Manass High-top or Hunting Shoe at 5 75 Regular Price \$5.00.	One lot of Men's \$1.50 and \$1.25 Shoes at 98 Regular Price \$1.50 and \$1.25.
The Dictator Patent Calf Blucher Shoe at 2 25 Regular Price \$3.50.	A few styles of the Manass Fine Shoes for Men at . . . 2 75 Regular Price \$4.00.

I also have a few SPECIAL BARGAINS in Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes that will be placed on Bargain Table at the right of the door on inside of the store.

Thanking you for your liberal support in the past, I am Yours for Reliable Footwear.

J. B. Brunner
 THE SHOE MAN

The goods we are cutting are the celebrated brands. Steinbock & Hamburger suits and overcoats; Manhattan and Eclipse shirts, W. L. Douglas, Eclipse and J. M. shoes, Wilson Bros. nortery and underwear. Walsh Bros.

Dedication.
 The Hazel Green Mountain Mission will dedicate the new house for girls and the new students' cottage on the 19th of this month, and the friends of the mission have been invited to attend.

Save money by buying now from Walsh Bros.
 Walsh Bros' great sale draws the crowds.
 Rubber boots & shoes at cut prices. Walsh Bros.

All Millinery goods below cost. Up-to-date Millinery Shop. Mrs. D. M. Reed.

The Candee light weight rubber boots—prices right. J. H. BRUNNER.

You know who cuts prices. Walsh Bros.

Luck is the faculty of seizing opportunity and holding on tight. Everything as advertised at Walsh Bros.

Rent too high. We will quit business. For bargains come to Hinson Bros.

Big Sale

10 DAYS

Big Reduction on Everything
 Watches, Clocks, Hand-Painted China, Etc.

Roger Bros. 1847 Knives and Forks For Only \$1.78 One-Half Dozen

J. A. Bagby, Jeweler

(Located in the Old Jones Stand.)

The PEOPLE BELIEVE THE WORD OF WALSH BROTHERS.

WALSH BROTHERS'

GREAT RED LETTER CLEARANCE SALE



OPENED Saturday morning, December 31, was a grand success. All day Saturday and until the large hours Saturday night our store was crowded with eager buyers. Many were turned away and many waited patiently until we could serve them. The great confidence in the words of

WALSH BROTHERS

by the buying public was fully demonstrated and our GREAT RED LETTER SALE will go on from day to day, cutting prices and sweeping all before it until further notice. Read the prices bring this paper or bills to the store.

EVERYTHING ☆ AS ☆ ADVERTISED.

COME EARLY AS THE BEST THINGS WILL GO FIRST.

WALSH BROTHERS,

PROGRESS AND AGGRESSIVE CLOTHIERS TO MEN AND BOYS.



CLOSED ALL DAY
FRIDAY TO MARK
DOWN STOCK.
WILL OPEN SAT-
URDAY MORNING
AT 8 O'CLOCK.

EVERY ARTICLE
WILL BE MARKED
IN PLAIN RED
FIGURES. THERE
WILL BE NO
DEVIATION. RE-
MEMBER THAT.

IF YOU HAVE
SEEN SOMETHING
YOU WANTED
HERE EARLIER
IN THE SEASON,
COME NOW AND
GET IT AT CUT
PRICES.

POSITIVELY
NOTHING WILL
BE CHARGED OR
SENT OUT OF THE
HOUSE WITHOUT
THE MONEY
STAYING HERE.

THINK, MAN, YOU
HAVE A CHANCE
TO BUY THE BEST
GOODS IN THE
WORLD FOR HALF
WHAT YOU HAVE
BEEN PAYING
FOR SHODDY



Men's Suits.

\$ 5.00 Suits Cut to	\$3.48
6.50 Suits Cut to	4.98
10.00 Suits Cut to	6.98
12.50 Suits Cut to	8.40
15.00 Suits Cut to	9.98
18.00 Suits Cut to	12.40
20.00 Suits Cut to	14.90
22.50 Suits Cut to	15.90
25.00 Suits Cut to	19.48

Men's Overcoats

\$5.00 Overcoats Cut to	\$3.48
7.50 Overcoats Cut to	4.98
10.00 Overcoats Cut to	6.98
12.50 Overcoats Cut to	8.40
15.00 Overcoats Cut to	9.98
18.00 Overcoats Cut to	12.40
20.00 Overcoats Cut to	14.90
22.50 Overcoats Cut to	15.90
25.00 Overcoats Cut to	19.48
30.00 Overcoats Cut to	22.90

Men's Odd Pants.

\$1.50 Pants Cut to	\$1.12
2.00 Pants Cut to	1.48
3.00 Pants Cut to	2.25
4.00 Pants Cut to	2.48
5.00 Pants Cut to	3.50

Boy's Suits.

5.00 Suits Cut to	\$3.48
7.50 Suits " to	4.98
10.00 Suits " to	6.98
12.50 Suits " to	8.40
15.00 Suits " to	9.98
18.00 Suits " to	12.40

Knee Pants Suits.

\$ 2.00 Suits Cut to	\$ 1.48
2.50 Suits " to	1.74
3.00 Suits " to	2.24
4.40 Suits " to	2.74
5.00 Suits " to	3.75
7.50 Suits " to	5.48

Men's Underwear.

Ex. Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers worth 50c Cut to	38c
Ex. Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers \$1.00 ones cut to	74c
Ex. Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers \$1.50 ones cut to	1.12
Ex. Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers 2.00 ones cut to	1.48
Ex. Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers 2.50 ones cut to	1.98
Ex. Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers 3.00 ones cut to	2.24
Ex. Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers 4.00 ones cut to	2.48

Boy's Overcoats

\$ 3.00 Overcoats Cut to	\$ 2.24
4.00 Overcoats " to	2.74
5.00 Overcoats " to	3.75
7.50 Overcoats " to	5.48
10.00 Overcoats " to	7.48

Men's Furnishing.

15c Collars Cut to	5c
10c Sox " to	6c
15c Sox " to	9c
25c Sox " to	18c
50c Sox " to	38c
25c Suspenders Cut to	18c
50c Suspenders " to	38c
10c Handkerchiefs Cut to	5c
15c Handkerchiefs " to	9c
25c Handkerchiefs " to	18c
50c Handkerchiefs " to	38c
25c Ties Cut to	17c
50c Ties " to	38c
\$1 Ties " to	74c
1.50 Ties " to	98c

Men's Hats.

1.00 Hats cut to	74c
1.50 Hats " to	98c
2.00 Hats " to	1.48
3.00 Hats " to	2.24
4.00 Hats " to	2.74
5.00 Hats " to	3.50

Men's Gloves.

25c Gloves Cut to	19c
50c Gloves " to	38c
75c Gloves " to	50c
\$1.00 Gloves " to	74c

Men's Shirts.

50c Princely Shirt cut to	25c
\$1.00 Eclipse Shirt cut to	74c
1.50 Manhattan Shirt cut to	98c
2.00 Manhattan Shirt cut to	1.48
2.50 Manhattan Shirt cut to	1.74

Men's Shoes.

\$1.50 Shoes cut to	98c
2.00 Shoes " to	1.48
3.00 W. L. Douglas Shoes cut to	2.24
3.00 Shoes cut to	2.48
3.50 Eclipse Shoe cut to	2.48
5.00 J. & M. Clapp Shoe cut to	3.74
6.00 Shoe cut to	4.48

Boy's Shoes.

\$1.50 Boy's Shoes reduced to	98c
2.00 W. L. Douglas Shoes	1.48
2.50 W. L. Douglas Shoes	2.08
3.00 W. L. Douglas Shoes	2.24

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FINE SUITS AND
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AT CUT PRICES.

MANHATTAN AND
ECLIPSE SHIRTS
TO BE SOLD RE-
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SHOES TO BE
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BRANDS OF
GOODS IN THE
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SOLD REGARD-
LESS OF VALUE.

Men's Corduroy Pants.

\$2.00 Pants Cut to	\$1.84
NEWBURG CORDS	
\$3.00 Ones Cut to	\$2.25
\$4.00 Ones Cut to	\$2.75

Men's Gum Boots.

\$3.00 Boots Cut to	\$2.25
4.00 Snag Proof Boots Cut to	3.00
OVERSHOES AT CUT PRICE.	
DRESS SUIT CASES AT CUT PRICES.	

Men's and Boys' Sweaters

at cut prices.

CHOICE OF ALL MEN'S \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5

FANCY VESTS.

For \$1.25

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Saturday, Jan. 7th, 1905.

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Store Will Be Closed Friday, January 6th

Preparing For The Big Sale

Loss.—On Thursday on Maysville pike a lady's black leather bag, snake chain, with small sum of money. Report to us.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP ITEMS.

Dan Feed, of Bourbon, bought for Marlin, of Louisville, in Bourbon 36,000 lbs. tobacco at 12½¢, 12,000 lbs. at 11¢, 6,000 at 8¢, same at 9¢.

R. C. Gatewood sold about 20,000 pounds of tobacco at 13½¢ and about 14,000 pounds at 10½¢. This grew on about 16 acres of ground and averaged according to this estimate \$280 per acre.

For Rent.—190 acres, at Howards Mill; 40 to 50 acres for corn; 30 for grazing; 35 for meadow; 5 good dwellings; never failing water for stock and family use. Terms: Cash or negotiable note. Dr. N. T. Clark, Olympia, Ky.

Oldham Bros. & Co. have as their working force for 1905 A. H. and C. K. Oldham, Turner Patton, Ray Forman, Lexington; G. C. Million, Fleming county, and John Bowman. Women force Miss Stella Ogg, Miss Fannie Wilson, and Miss Bettie Wells.

Judge Cantrill.

At the meeting of the Court of Appeals Monday morning, Judge Cantrill was sworn in and took his seat on the bench as Judge Burnam's successor.

Judge Hobson presented retiring Chief Justice Burnam with a massive solid silver loving cup as a token of esteem by the members of the Court.

CORRESPONDENCE.

STOOPS.

(January 2, 1905.)

The few days of warm weather have caused the pastures to turn green.

Mrs. L. E. Griggs, of Mt. Sterling, visited Mrs. J. H. Gillaspie.

Richard Wills has re-rented from Bridges Bros.

Mrs. A. W. Byrd visited her parents, Wm. Hart and wife, near Olympia.

Miss Mary Gillaspie, of Clark county, spent Xmas here.

S. T. Deal has rented a farm from Bridges Bros., possession March 1.

Miss Leona Morgan, of North Middletown, visited here last week.

Robt. S. Smith and family, of Ashville, O., visited here Thursday.

This section was visited by a cyclone Tuesday evening, December 27. Considerable damage was done to fences, buildings, etc. On Mrs. Sarah Bridges farm a tobacco barn full of tobacco, grown by W. C. Foley, was blown down. The tobacco was badly damaged, also a buggy belonging to Mr. Foley was completely demolished. On J. M. Biggs' farm a large barn filled with tobacco belonging to Thos. McClain, was completely wrecked, destroying all of Mr. McClain's farm machinery.

Last Hop at The Temple.

The hop on last Thursday evening given under the auspices of the Mt. Sterling Dancing Club was the climax of many elegant entertainments. The music was sweet and enchanting and men and women were their very best. More than fifty visitors were present.

SOME ILLS OF INDIA.

Third: Degradation of Women.

BY W. M. FOREST.

The theme is old, but not so old as the thing. It needs to be told anew to every generation of Christians, until the new generations of India's womanhood are raised above the hard conditions of their lot.

A study of the earliest records of Hindu civilization reveals the fact that the position of women was higher, and her burdens lighter in primitive times than now. There could be no sadder comment on the Hindu religion than that thirty-five centuries of its development have meant the progressive degradation of women. Nor is it unjust to lay this sin at the door of the religion of the land. Woman has not been uplifted by it; on the contrary, it has, by specific enactment, crushed her beneath heavy disabilities.

The legal code of Manu has been as sacred and as all controlling to the Hindu as was the Mosaic law to Israel. While there may be found some complimentary enactments in the writings of Manu concerning women, they are more than offset by other laws. Thus we read, "Sinful women are as sinful as sin itself, and this is a fixed rule." And again, "Though unobscured of approved usages, or ennobled of another woman, or devoid of good qualities, yet a husband must be revered as a god." It is further declared that a woman is to be beaten for her faults, and must never eat or sit at her case in the presence of her husband. She must never hear the reading of the sacred books. She is soulless apart from her father or husband, and is when married, to have no god but her husband.

It is not surprising that more recent writers have reflected the influence of the great sage. Hence, in a book of moral precepts we find this bit of wisdom: "One may trust deadly poison, a river, a hurricane, the beautiful, large and fierce elephant, the tiger come for prey, the angel of death, a thief, a savage, a murderer, but if one trusts a woman, without doubt, he will wander around the streets a beggar." And another has added, "Education is good, just as milk is good; but milk given to a snake becomes venom, so education given to a woman becomes poison." Such sentiments from writers, ancient and modern, might be indefinitely multiplied. But we shall turn to examine some of the bitter fruits of this teaching.

There is a widespread conviction that the female heart is conceited above all things, and desperately wicked. Being held in contempt and regarded with distrust, woman must be watched to prevent her falling from virtue. Hence, there are some 40,000,000 of the upper castes in some parts of the country kept virtual prisoners in the zenanas, or women's apartments. Only the well-to-do can afford such luxuries. But the poorer women, though freer, are no more trusted.

If a woman has no soul and no god apart from a husband, what harm can there be in killing a fe-

male infant? If the parents are too poor to hope to provide her with a suitable husband, is it not both good economy and good religion to stifle the little girl at birth? Infanticide was frightfully prevalent until the British government put it down with a heavy hand. So difficult was it in some districts to stop the crime or detect the criminals that government had to punish the whole community whenever the ratio of girls to boys fell below a certain number. Where they were not murdered, girls were starved. Even yet no one supposes that infanticide has been suppressed.

Partly because it is a sin and a calamity for a girl to be unmarried, and partly because the man who dies without a son sinks into perdition, child marriages have arisen. According to the census of 1901 there were 360,000 children under five years of age married in India. If the matter rested, as in the case of mere infants, with nothing beyond a betrothal, it might be tolerated. But thousands of little girls have been actually married to men of all ages. Native and Kuropean medical authorities unite in testifying that 25 per cent. of the child-wives are killed by too early marriage, 25 per cent. are rendered chronic invalids, and the vast majority suffer. The harrowing details of the subject could be printed only in a scientific paper, or government report. Yet when repeated horrors led government to raise the "age of consent" from ten years to twelve years of age, India protested in the name of religion. Monster indignation meetings were held. One in Calcutta gathered hundreds of thousands of men in the public park to cry out, with frenzy that sacrilegious hands had been laid upon their most sacred institutions.

There are 25,000,000 widows in India, and 14,000 of them are under five years of age. Years ago the British put a stop to burning them alive with their dead husbands. But neither the laws of God nor of man have yet brought hope to their hearts. Their widowhood is perpetual, though they may never have seen their husbands. Stripped of their jewels, their beauty defaced, cursed, seduced, eating one meal a day, fasting without food or drink for forty-eight hours twice each month—these are some of the elements of their woe. No wonder that one of them cried with infinite pathos, "O God, let no more women be born in India."

Time would fail to tell of the blight of almost universal illiteracy, of the heavy toll in country and city, of the lack of medical aid in the crises of their lives. Judg-

ing Hinduism by its fruits, it rests under a heavy indictment for its unmanly, inhuman, brutal, fiendish treatment of its women.

It must not be thought that the women of India are without their virtues. They are generally devoted to their husbands and children. They are patient and industrious, and many individuals are loved and are happy. Yet their treatment for centuries has debased them. They know not how to care for their homes and children. They abound in "the sins of emptiness, gossip and spite and slander." So long have they been taught that their only glory is to remain as they are, that they are now the greatest obstacle to any reform. Their influence over sons and husbands cannot be helpful. An educated native said sadly, but truthfully, some time ago, "We have no woman's home."

No nature has had her revenge. The women have fallen to the level assigned them in the thoughts and laws of their lords, and they have dragged the men down with them. The noble womanhood and chivalrous manhood of America must lift them up. What Christian heart can resist the dumb, unconsoling, piteous appeal of India's suffering womanhood?—The Christian Century.

Prohibition Paper.

Lexington is to have a new Prohibition paper: Federation Agitation, edited by Rev. James W. Zachary. It will be devoted to National, State, county and municipal temperance reform and will appear monthly.

Port Arthur Has Surrendered.

A Valiant Garrison Yields to an Heroic Foe.

Compact of Surrender Signed on Monday Night.

Port Arthur was first attacked on February 9th by Admiral Togo's torpedo flotilla. The sinking of the Russian fleet, and defeat on land, and destruction on one by one of Russia's strongholds around Port Arthur have characterized Japan's relentless warfare. On Sunday, January 1, Gen. Stoessel sent a note to the Japanese General, Nogai, signifying his willingness to surrender. Commissioners met on Monday night to arrange terms of surrender. This struggle has no equal in modern wars. More next week.

*\$4.00 snag proof Gum Boots cut to \$3.00. 48. Gum Boots cut to \$2.25. Walsh Bros.' Great Red Letter Sale.

See reports of Montgomery and Mt. Sterling National Banks.

Selence Destroys Rats and Mice.

Many orders of this paper have been given the last month or so with order of rats and mice, or even of no avail in some parts. We are glad to announce that Selence has discovered a rat and mice from the "Electric" Electric Rat. Its sale has been tremendous. If you cannot get it from your dealer, write direct to the Selence Electric Paste Co., Tribune Building, Chicago, Ill., and it will be sent to you express prepaid on receipt of price. It is easy to use, and kills the house rat, mice, cockroaches, etc. Small size, 10¢; large size, 25¢. Sold by W. S. LLOYD, Drugist.

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To furnish a house now-a-days, if you get the right kind. One piece of

Good Furniture

is worth half a dozen of the ordinary pieces.

Let us show you our line of Bedroom Suits, Dining-room Goods, Chairs, Tables, Book-Cases, Chiffoniers, Dressing Tables, Princess Dressers, Etc., Etc.

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PERSONAL.

R. D. Squires, of Advance, Ind., came last week on a visit.

M. G. Buckner and family returned to Harrodsburg on Friday.

J. P. Hancy, of Caney, Ky., was here from Monday till Wednesday.

Richard Clark came last week to visit his mother, Mrs. K. O. Clark.

Mrs. Jennie Allen, of Lexington, came on Monday to see the Cassidy family.

Mrs. Louis Apperson and daughter, Miss Lizzie, visited in Mayeville last week.

Miss Anna May Boyd, of Lexington, spent the holidays in this city with her mother's family.

Miss Lois Cook, who has been visiting Miss Fannie Robertson, returned to Lexington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt, of Louisville, came on Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. C. F. Thomas.

Mrs. Frank Pickrel and children, of Lexington, spent Sunday with her brother, Joe L. Branner.

Mrs. W. T. Colvin, of Huntington, W. Va., has been with her mother, Mrs. Heilman, for a week.

Mrs. Lucy Thomas, of Jackson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cordie Clark, returned home Saturday.

E. S. Wilkerson, son of Dr. W. C. Wilkerson, of Little Rock, Bourbon county, is now located in our city and has a coal office.

Misses Ollie and Stella Stephens visited their aunt, Mrs. Gano Caywood, at Fayette Depot from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Lou Elma Hexcox and little Miss Elizabeth Spaulding, who have been visiting Miss Fiedt Greene, returned to Lexington on Saturday.

Chas. J. Greene, returned Monday from a visit to friends and relatives in Paris, Carlisle and Myers.

Mrs. D. M. Reed, daughter and son, Martha Francis and William Ritter, joined her husband, D. M. Reed, in Winchester last week and visited Mrs. Mollie Baxter on College street. Mr. Reed is traveling through North Carolina buying lumber.

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MARRIAGES.

COLLINS HOOKADAY.

Miss Juliet Hookaday, formerly of this city, was married last week to Mr. Collins, of Greenvale, Ky.

According to the census of 1901 there were 360,000 under 5 years of age married in India. See in this issue an article by W. M. Forrest.

At Hazel Green on Sunday night, December 18, 1904, Prof. Cord officiated at the marriage of W. E. Foreman and Miss Ella Cartmell, and Samuel Spencer and Miss Nellie Neal, all of Morgan county. Mr. Foreman is a native of Montgomery county, and since the oil excitement arose in Morgan he has lived there, drilling wells.

PIERATT-CLARK.

On Sunday noon, January 1, 1905, at the home of Geo. Pieratt, in this city, Mr. Clark Pieratt and Miss Dottie Clark, both living near Owingsville, were united in marriage. The ceremony was by B. W. Trimble. They left once for the groom's home. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark. The groom is the son of Valentine Pieratt, deceased, and of Mrs. Vianna Pieratt, who lives with her son George. They have our best wishes.

RAMSEY-BROWN.

J. C. Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ramsey, of this county, and Miss Evalena Brown, daughter of Mr. Sallie Brown, of Paintsville, Ky., were married at the home of the bride on Friday, Dec. 23, 1904. They are now visiting his parents. Mr. Ramsey is a fine young man, meriting the respect and friendship of those who know him. He met Miss Brown while he was engaged in telegraph office about two years ago at Paintsville. They have our congratulations.

SHORP-HIRSH-IRLEY.

On Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23, 1904, at the bride's home in this city, Miss Nellie Shirley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Shirley, was married to Mr. James K. Shorpshire, of Lexington, Ky., by Dr. Clark officiating. The decorations were elaborate and beautiful—American Beauty roses being conspicuous. Miss Florence Shirley played the wedding march. Before the ceremony Miss Emily Neff sang: Call Me Taidie Own. Delightful refreshments in American Beauty rose designs were served. Many presents evinced the high esteem in which the couple are held. Miss Shirley is an attractive, stylish and lovely young woman. We have no acquaintance with the groom, but trust he is worthy of her who became his wife. Our best wishes attend them.

Chambers Oldham, who was with Oldham Bros. & Co. in 1904 who was a most excellent salesman and who has hosts of friends here, has accepted a position at Ford, Clark county.

THE SICK.

Geo. Blevins' son broke his leg by falling from a stable loft.

Dr. Drake's practice for this winter will be strictly office work.

Dr. W. R. Thompson, after having been quite sick for a week, is at his office.

Mrs. Brannon, who broke her hip, was taken to a Lexington hospital on Friday.

Jonathan Quickmail, of Morgan, father of Mrs. W. T. Swango, of this county, is sick.

Ball Band snag Proof gum boots at the right kind of price. 24 3 J. H. BRUNNER, Sole Agent.

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YOUR SCRAP IRON, LIVE GESE, HENS, ROOSTERS, TURKEYS AND EGGS, HIDES, FURS, TALLOW, BEESWAX, FEATHERS AND GINSENG, FOR WHICH I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE.

Oct. 19-04m E. T. REIS.

Maroon Trial.

The Maroon damage unit will soon be finished at Winchester. Judge Benton gave instructions to the jury on Saturday and court adjourned. Speaking began on Monday—Sally Hayes occupying all day. The other specialties will consume at least two days.

DEATHS.

Mrs. James A. Curry, 72 years, died at Lexington on Thursday. Some of her family are in the firm of Curry, Tannis & Norwood.

BYRON—James Bryson died at the home of Thos. Canaan in the Judy neighborhood. He was a native of Ireland, aged 78, and had no heirs and had considerable property.

SHARP—The announcement that Jas. K. Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sharp, had died on Friday morning was a great surprise and a source of regret to his many friends. On Thursday morning he told his parents that there was a numbness in his hands and left arm and that he was not feeling well. After stirring around for a while he felt better. He is a carrier on R. F. D. No. 3, so made his trip on that day. He had promised to introduce a young man from Carlisle to some lady friends, so after supper walked down town. Before 10 o'clock he became so sick that he went home. Dr. Simral was called about 11 o'clock and the condition of young Sharp was pronounced serious. His symptoms were cramping in hands and feet, nausea and vomiting; later severe pains in the head developed. He was conscious until his death, but unable most of the time to move himself. He continued with slight intermission, to suffer until 11 o'clock on Friday morning, Dec. 30, 1904 when his life so full of hope and promise was cut short. The funeral was conducted at the residence on Sunday afternoon, January 1, 1905, at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Meacham, pastor of the Southern Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a member. The burial was in Macphail by the Elks Lodge. He was born in this city in March, 1833, hence was in his 72nd year. He was a namesake of Rev. W. E. Keller, pastor of the Southern Presbyterian Church at that time. He was a model young man, pleasing in manner, accomplished, courteous and good. In business he was energetic, in the family circle obedient and loving and kind, and was popular with those who knew him.

At Manufacturer's Cost For Cash.

We will sell all of our Men's Shoes, Hats and Furnishing Goods. For the next thirty days in order to reduce our large stock and get needed cash we will sell goods as follows:

- Men's \$5.00 Hats for \$3.50.
- Men's \$4.00 Hats for \$2.75.
- \$3.00 Hats for \$1.98.
- \$2.50 Hats for \$1.75.
- \$2.00 Hats for \$1.48.
- \$1.50 Hats for 95c.
- \$1.00 Hats for 75c.
- Cluette \$1.50 and \$2 shirts \$1.15.
- Monarch \$1 shirts 75c.
- All of our 50c shirts for 35c.
- Men's Underwear \$1.50 for 95c.
- Men's Underwear \$1.00 for 75c.
- Men's Underwear 75c for 50c.
- Men's Underwear 50c for 35c.
- Hoots \$5.00 for \$3.75.
- Hoots \$4.00 for \$2.75.
- Hoots \$3.00 for \$2.25.
- Hoots \$2.00 for \$1.60.
- High Cut \$4.00 Shoes for \$3.00.
- High Cut \$3.00 Shoes for \$2.25.
- High Cut \$2.50 Shoes \$1.75.
- High Cut \$2.00 Shoes \$1.48.
- Stacy, Adams & Co. \$5.00 shoes for \$4.25.
- Stacy, Adams & Co. \$5.00 shoes for \$3.75.
- Walkover \$4.00 shoes for \$3.00.
- Walkover \$3.50 shoes \$2.48.
- Washington Shoe Co. \$2.50 shoes for \$1.75.
- Washington Shoe Co. \$1.50 shoes for 95c.
- Boys' \$3.00 shoes for \$2.25.
- Boys' \$2.50 shoes for \$1.75.
- Boys' \$1.50 shoes for \$1.15.
- All of our Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes at reduced prices.
- All of our Handkerchiefs, Socks, Gloves, Neckwear, Fanny Vests, Umbrellas and Suit Cases at correspondingly low prices. We have placed such low prices on these goods that they are bound to go. Come get your share of the bargains.

This sale is for CASH ONLY.

No goods taken out on trial.

35 25.

Punch & Graves.

Luck is the faculty of seizing opportunity and holding on tight.

RELIGIOUS.

Preaching at Public School building next Sabbath at 11:00 o'clock. Sabbath School at 9:45.

The monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. will be held on Sunday at 3 o'clock at the Christian church.

Rev. C. F. Oney, formerly presiding elder of the Hazel Green circuit for the M. E. Church South, is now President of the Townsite Co., of Davenport, Oklahoma, of which James G. McCue, formerly of this city, is the Secretary.

Mrs. Flora Hugbart (nee Flora Samuels), one of Kentucky's sweetest singers, has been engaged by the Fountain Street Baptist Church of Grand Rapids, Mich., to sing one selection each Sunday during the year 1905.

It has been given out recently from Richmond, Virginia, that Rev. Everett Gill, of Louisville, former pastor of the Mt. Sterling Baptist church was more than one year ago appointed Superintendent of Foreign Missions in Italy with headquarters at Rome. Not until last Sunday was the appointment made public, when Mr. Gill tendered his resignation as pastor of East Church, Louisville, Ky., to accept this position.

On Sunday morning Rev. W. M. Forrest delivered an address at the Christian church on the Womanhood of India. For nine years he has been connected with the Christian Women's Board of Missions, first at the University of Michigan and at the University of Calcutta, India, and is now at the University of Va. The object of this address was to stimulate interest in the local auxiliary. A good deep impression was made by this masterly address. In another column will be found an article written by Bro. Forrest on some of the gladiators of the world's degradation of woman.

Buy your boots, shoes and rubbers from J. H. BRUNNER, The Shoe Man. 24 35

Personal Notice.

All of our accounts have been drawn off. If you owe us anything please consider this a demand for the money. All accounts are due. GRUBBS, HAZELROG & Co. 25 3

SOCIAL EVENTS.

At the home of C. K. Oldham on evening of December 29, Miss Minnie Baumgart entertained most elegantly in honor of Miss Eva Lind Rogers, Miss Burgin, of Lexington, and Miss Louisa Hill, of Alexandria, Louisiana. The home was beautifully decorated with holly and the refreshments were served in pink and white. There were eighteen persons in the party and the evening was an event long to be remembered for the joy it brought and elegance it displayed.

Miss Louise Morris entertained a number of her friends last Wednesday evening at her country home. Such was the enjoyment of all that it was in the wee sma' hours when they took their departure.

Mr. and Mrs. James Horton entertained a few friends and relatives very delightfully on last Sunday.

Important.

Our accounts are ready. ROBERTS & MARTIN.

Thirty-one Stories.

The New York Times has moved into its new 31-story building which is 476 feet tall.

For Sale.

100 head of Western high grade ewes ready to lamb. E. S. Cunningham, Thompson, Ky. 25 35

98 Inquests.

According to the statement of Coroner P. H. Molloy, of Fayette Co., 98 inquests were held in Lexington and Fayette county last year. About one-sixth of these were suicides.

Fire Department.

The fire department is now equipped with a fine horse for the hose wagon. An order has been placed for an up-to-date wagon and harness. Much is made or saved by getting there quick.

Ladies \$1.50 shoes for \$1.15.

PUNCH & GRAVES.

Groceries at reduced prices and cost to quit business. Hinson Bros.

Capitol Commission met at Frankfort on Tuesday. Call for extra session of Legislature is anticipated.

The Clark County National Bank issued its 79th semi-annual statement. This bank has never failed to pay a regular dividend, having paid more than ten per cent annually through its entire history.

Thanks.

Our friend, Bishop Clay, the enterprising real estate broker, of Lexington, will accept our thanks for a most beautiful calendar. Its inscription is, "From Love to War" representing a young soldier bidding farewell to his love as he departs for the scene of war.

Post-Office Steps.

Mrs. Satterwhite while ascending the post-office steps on Tuesday morning slipped and fell, striking her leg against a stone step, cutting a gash and bruising the flesh. This is a dangerous place, needing attention and requiring caution on the part of pedestrians.

Big Balance in Treasury.

At Frankfort, Ky., at the close of business in the Auditor's office Saturday afternoon a balance of \$1,790,330.36 is shown in the treasury, exclusive of all warrants and claims issued against the treasury. December 31, 1903, showed a balance of \$1,610,567.94.

Killed.

While Calvin Lawson, fourteen, was trying to protect his sister, Mrs. Willie Milner, from being beaten by her drunken husband, near Cynthiana, Tuesday, he was attacked by Milner and stabbed. The boy died Wednesday.

Their Annual.

The Mt. Sterling Fish Club enjoyed Monday evening at their annual banquet with Clay Cooper. From what we can learn it was a delightful affair. Stories such as are heard from the sports in season were told. The spread was most gorgeous and bountiful and was put out of sight in good chewed shape, after the fisherman's style.

Hung at Winchester.

John Hathaway, colored, was hanged at Winchester on yesterday morning for the murder of Etta Taylor, colored. He is the sixth man to die on this scaffold. On January 13 J. W. Hess will be hanged on it at Lexington. Hathaway's execution is the first legal hanging in Clark since 1851.

SIXTY-FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

MT. STERLING NATIONAL BANK

MT. STERLING, KY.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1904.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Deposited Loans \$42,852.37	Capital Stock \$50,000.00
Time Loans 4,515.00	Surplus Fund 1,500.00
Overdrafts 2,756.00	Undivided Profits 1,500.00
U. S. Bonds 10,000.00	Payable to Depositors 1,500.00
Banking House Completion Fund 8,000.00	Due to other Banks 1,500.00
Five per cent Redemption Fund 2,500.00	Individual Deposits 43,265.00
Due from Banks 15,375.00	
Cash 15,375.00	
Total \$100,000.00	Total \$100,000.00

GROSS EARNINGS PAST SIX MONTHS \$3,000.24

Disposed of as follows:
Expenses amounting to \$1,000.00
Five per cent dividend \$1,000.00
Placed to credit Undivided Profits \$2,000.24

DAVID BOWELL, Cashier.

MONTGOMERY NATIONAL BANK,

MT. STERLING, KY.

Sixth Semi-Annual Statement of Condition, December 31, 1904.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts \$174,715.07	Capital Stock \$50,000.00
Overdrafts \$5,974.99	Surplus Fund 1,500.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 30,000.00	Undivided Profits 1,500.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds 3,500.00	Payable to Depositors 1,500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 6,500.00	Due to other Banks 1,500.00
Five per cent Redemption Fund 2,500.00	Individual Deposits 43,265.00
Due from other Banks 25,775.00	
Cash 15,000.00	
Total \$325,500.00	Total \$325,500.00

THREE PER CENT DIVIDEND PAID.

PIERCE WINN, Cashier.

